

## On Fire With Holy Love

“Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Command Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This is the law of the burnt offering: The burnt offering shall be on the hearth upon the altar all night until morning, and the fire of the altar shall be kept burning on it. And the priest shall put on his linen garment, and his linen trousers he shall put on his body and take up the ashes of the burnt offering which the fire has consumed on the altar, and he shall put them beside the altar. Then he shall take off his garments, put on other garments, and carry the ashes outside the camp to a clean place. And the fire on the altar shall be kept burning on it; it shall not be put out. And the priest shall burn wood on it every morning and lay the burnt offering in order on it; and he shall burn on it the fat of the peace offerings. A fire shall always be burning on the altar; it shall never go out. (Leviticus 6:8-13)

FIRE ...

A. symbolizes the holiness of God.

“Mount Sinai was covered with smoke because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently.” (Exodus 19:18)

B. symbolizes the judgement of God. (Genesis 9)

C. symbolizes the presence of God.

“A fire shall always be burning on the altar; it shall never go out.” (vs. 13)

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them (Acts 2:3)

“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” (Matthew 3:11)

If we are going to be on fire for God, we must...

1. UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR THE FIRE

“Moses and Aaron then went into the tent of meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and the glory of the LORD appeared to all the

people. Fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it, they shouted for joy and fell facedown.” **(Leviticus 9:23-24)**

## 2. UNDERSTAND THE NURTURE OF THE FIRE

CADAC cooker

There are a few things that can cause the flame to burn low

1. It runs out of gas.
2. The regulating screw is turned clockwise

For this reason, I remind you to **fan into flame the gift of God**, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. **(2 Timothy 1: 6-8)**

## 3. UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE FIRE

What every Christ-follower should be passionate about.

### i. WORSHIP

“I rejoiced with those who said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord”  
**(Psalm 122:1)**

My soul yearns, even faints, for the **courts** of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Better is one day in your **courts** than a thousand elsewhere. **(Psalm 84)**

### ii. DEVOTIONS

### iii. COMPASSION

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. **(Matthew 9:36)**

### iv. JUSTICE

“Let justice roll down like a river” **(Amos 5:25)**

**Psalm 82:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the “gods”:  
<sup>2</sup> “How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked?  
<sup>3</sup> Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the  
oppressed. <sup>4</sup> Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the  
wicked.

Are you passionate about WORSHIP, DEVOTIONS, COMPASSION AND JUSTICE?  
Is your heart on FIRE for God?